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CAUT Launches National Campaign to Save Library & Archives Canada

ONCERNED that the one federal institution responsible for preserving Canada's cul-ture and history is under threat, CAUT has a launched a nationwide campaign to protect Library and Archives Canada.

"Badly conceived restructuring, a narrow-ing of its mandate and funding cuts are under-mining the ability of Library and Archives Canada to acquire, preserve and make public-ly available the nation's documentary heritage," CAUT executive director James Turk said during a news conference to unveil the campaign on Parliament Hill Nov. 2

He noted that funding for Library and Archives Canada is expected to fall by nearly 20 per cent by 2014, and that the current "modernization" process has already led to a dramatic reduction in the amount of materials being collected.

"Modernization is really being used as a code word for the narrowing of the institution's mandate and an excuse for cutting services," Turk said. "All Canadians who rely on Library and Archives collections are being affected, including academic staff and students, researchers, authors, documentarians, historians, families tracking their genealogies, librarians and aboriginal communities."

Changes underway at Library and Archives Canada, including reduced public access to collections, the elimination of a number of specialist archivist positions and cuts to materials acquisition, have drawn widespread



Library & Archives Canada — Funding cuts & management policies are threatening the future of the institution responsible for preservation of Canada's heritage.

Liam McGahern, president of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Canada, also spoke during the press conference echoing Turk's sentiments and noting that changes in

Library and Archive acquisitions policy is creating holes in the institution's collection that will

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L'ACPPU lance une campagne nationale pour sauver Bibliothèque et Archives Canada

ÉRIEUSEMENT préoccupée par la menace qui pèse sur l'unique institution fédérale ayant pour mission de préserver la culture et l'histoire du Canada, l'ACPPU a entrepris à l'échelle nationale une campagne destinée à a l'echelle nationale une campagne desunée : protéger Bibliothèque et Archives Canada. « Une restructuration mal conçue, le resser

rement de son mandat et la mise en oeuvre de coupes budgétaires sont autant de facteurs qui minent la capacité de cet organisme à acquèrir, préserver et rendre publiquement accessible le patrimoine documentaire de la nation », a expliqué le directeur général de l'ACPPU, James Turk, lors de la conférence de presse de lancement de la campagne qu'il a donnée sur la col-line du Parlement le 2 novembre.

Il a signalé que le financement accordé à Bibliothèque et Archives Canada devrait chuter de presque 20 % d'ici 2014 et que le processus

de « modernisation » en cours a déjà provoqué une sévère réduction de ses collection

« En fait, la modernisation sert à la fois d'euphémisme pour désigner le rétrécissement du mandat de l'institution et de prétexte pour sa-brer dans ses services », affirme M. Turk. « Tous les Canadiens qui comptent sur les collections de la bibliothèque et des archives sont touchés par la situation : membres du personnel académique et étudiants, chercheurs, auteurs, documentaristes, historiens, familles désireuses d reconstituer leur arbre généalogique, bibliothé-caires et communautés autochtones. »

Les changements en cours à Bibliothèque et Archives Canada, dont l'accès réduit du public aux collections, l'abolition de postes d'archivistes spécialises et les coupes dans les budgets d'acquisition de documents, sont critiqués de toutes parts

Le président de l'Association de la librairie ancienne du Canada, Liam McGahern, également présent à la conférence de presse, a abondé dans le sens de M. Turk en soulignant que les lacunes découlant de l'interruption des acqui-

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COMMENTARY

Hume's Diffuse Effects Cannot Be Reduced to a Narrow Vision

The 'impact' of great work is neither immediate nor measurable by the apparatchiks: it echoes down the ages, says Simon Blackburn.

AVID Hume was born 300 years ago this [year]. Prompted by the anniversary, many philosophers worldwide will be reflecting on his great works. In the UK this comes at a cost, since doing so deflects us from scrambling to find activities with more immediate and measurable "impact." We can never theless find a kind of justification in his writings.

Speaking of the different species of philosophy, in the first part of his Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (1748), he wrote that "though a philosopher may live remote from business, the gentus of philosophy, if carefully cultivat-ed by several, must gradually diffuse itself throughout the whole society, and bestow a similar correctness on every art and calling."

I find it interesting that it is the idea of diffusion that appealed to him here. It did so to George Eliot, too, when in the wonderful final sentence of Middlemarch (1874), she contrasted Dorothea's quiet future with the idealistic visions of doing good with which she had started life: "But the effect of her being on those around her was incalculably diffusive: for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts, and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisit-

ed tombs. Incalculably diffusive processes are real enough. Education is one of them. Sending a book or an idea into the mar-ketplace may be the datable beginning of a diffusive process, but then there may be no datable end product. William Shakespeare's works diffuse after more than four centuries; Hume's after three. Their works are tributaries into the vast stream of thoughts and ideas and writings and political changes that made the modern world. But nobody can calculate the effect that just one work had, any more than they can calculate just how much of the growth of a flower, or how much of its beauty, was the result of any one raindrop falling on any one day. Yet nobody doubts that rain makes the garden grow. It is an incal-

culably diffusive process. I said that nobody doubts these realities, but perhaps I am wrong. For when we think about it, the Higher Education Funding Council for England (Hefce), for one, does not believe in incalculably diffusive processes. The metaphor of impact, derived from the shuntings of classical mechanics, implies a one-on-one causal sequence. First the billiard ball



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moves, then it collides with another, and then the other accelerates off: a measurable, datable, visible, verifiable event. We are told that our academic effects must fit into this model, or be counted as nothing. And even if they do, unless the event can be shown to be an improvement, then again it counts as nothing.

This, we may remember, is the hurdle on which Socrates fell, and it is indeed often quite hard to demonstrate improvement. Self-report is no guarantee, for there are processes of corruption that require the victim to feel that he or she is improving as they take place: inductions into cults, for example.

I believe, profoundly, that reading Hume improves almost anybody's mind. But generations of churchmen would have dissented, and thrashing the issue out would be a long business. Although individual researches are often incalculably diffusive, medical science may at least find it easier to tick this box, since

we all value health. But whether we value it to the exclusion of everything else may be doubted. I recall the cartoon of two drooling, decrepit men in what is obviously a ghastly old folks' home, with the caption: "Just think, if we hadn't given up partying and drinking, we would have missed all this."

And after all, Jean-Jacques Rousseau first made his name by winning an important prize of the Dijon Academy, arguing that the progress of the arts and sciences had diminished, rather than increased, human well-being. Hume, indeed, quarrelled with Rousseau, but not so far as we know over this.

I suppose when we think about it, having only a reductive and slightly old-fashioned model of causation is making a philosophical mistake, even if the apparatchiks in the Department for Bus-iness, Innovation and Skills or Hefce would not know what that meant, nor that Hume made the greatest contribution to the philosophy of causation. But I am not guessing that pointing this out will have any immediate impact, any more than Hume thought that his efforts to enlighten the public would bear fruit before his own death.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

International Engagement Builds a Stronger Base



By WAYNE PETERS

HAVE recently written about a crisis facing post-secondary education in this country brought on by neo-liberal transformations in our economic, social and political land-scapes. I have also written about attacks on professional academic librarians by bean-counting managers who misguidedly exploit technology to save money and justify a wide-spread deskilling and unbundling of their work.

To meet these and other challenges, academic staff associations need to consider how best to mobilize members for the long term. In essence, we need to look beyond our collective agreements to engage a greater number of our members. Broad-based support for our associations must be built on the diverse economic activitient political interests and expensive that already exist within our memberships.

With this in mind, I want to highlight the work CAUT does on the international stage. The challenges and threats we see locally are often manifestations of larger global trends. Through its international work, CAUT has been able to respond more effectively to the ever-changing environment of post-secondary education and to better assist its lo66

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cal associations in doing the same. International cooperation work can mobilize members and take engagement to the next level.

Every association undoubtedly has members with competencies well-suited to international efforts. Unfortunately, many of these individuals often only see their association's efforts as bargaining and grievance work, not aligning with their own interests and expertise, so they see little reason to get involved. Through international work, associations can create opportunities to capture these colleagues' contributions and help build a stronger, more broad-based community.

Much of CAUT's international work is facilitated through its membership in Education International. Through this organization, we are able to maintain close connections with national academic staff associations around the world. CAUT is also an influential actor in the policy-making processes of EI. Most recently, a CAUT proposed resolution on copyright was adopted unanimously by EI's World Congress.

We are also active in monitoring discussions on international trade agreements because educational services are seen by free traders as a valuable tradable commodity. CAUT's role includes lobbying the federal government to ensure our politicians don't make or seek to make commitments on education services, as well as working with our American, European and southern counterparts to mobilize concern internationally. Through the work of our associate executive director, David Robinson, CAUT has played a leading role in World Trade Organization talks and in meetings of the Organisation for Economic Co

operation and Development.
CAUT continues to be a strong and credible voice through its international solidarity work in defense of academic freedom, human rights, civil liberties and trade union rights. Violations of these principles in other countries cannot be ignored. CAUT's demonstrations of support for individuals and groups in jeopardy and letters of protest against abuses are critical to protecting our own rights here

CAUT has also developed and signed reciprocal membership agreements with many national academic staff associations. These serve to protect visiting academic staff at higher education institutions by extending the same rights as every other staff member in the host country.

These and other efforts on the international scene continue to be valuable commitments for CAUT and its member associations. Recently, CAUT's Executive Committee has been considering how to step up its work on this front. At its ovember 2010 Council meeting, CAUT adopted policy guidelines for international cooperation work. The primary guiding principle is that any international cooperation work should strengthen the capac-ity of post-secondary education trade unions to promote the economic, social and political interests of their members.

With this direction from Council, the Executive Committee is now discussing two opportunities to extend international cooperation efforts. One builds on a reciprocal mem-

One builds on a reciprocal membership agreement recently signed with the National Association of Graduate Teachers in Ghana, where CAUT is exploring the possibility of working with the association to improve its capacity. Ideas for accomplishing this include assisting with the design of a leadership training program and development of an organizing strategy to recruit more members.

The second is a request from the Federation of Unions of Palestinian University Professors and Employees to provide support and advice about establishing an office to carry out the day-to-day affairs of the union, implementing a training strategy to educate members about their rights, and developing a communications plan to improve relationships with members. This work arises as a result of the 2010 joint EUCAUT report entitled The Status of Higher Education Teaching Personnel in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza.

We can be proud of CAUT's reputation and credibility on the international stage. Academic staff associations around the world recognize CAUT as a strong advocate for higher education and its employees. And, working to build the capacity of post-secondary education trade unions in other countries provides opportunities for our local associations to engage members who formerly have not been involved with their associations.

Opportunities, like those cited

Opportunities, Jike those circle here, exist all over the globe and certainly have the potential to capture the economic, social and political interests and expertise of our members. In so doing, we increase the capacity of post-secondary education trade unions around the world while, at the same time, we build a broader base of support for our local associations at home.

LE MOT DU PRÉSIDENT

S'engager à l'international pour édifier une base plus solide

Par WAYNE PETERS

Dans une récente chronique, j'ai vevoqué la tourmente consécutive aux transformations néo-libérales des paysages économique, social et politique qui secoue le secteur de l'éducation postsecondaire au Canada. De même, j'ai dénoncé, dans le numéro du mois dernier, les coups portés contre les bibliothécaires académiques par les gestionnaires « petits comptables » qui exploitent la technologie à mauvais escient pour réaliser des économies et justifier la déqualification et la décomposition généralisées du travail des bibliothécaires.

Pour faire face à ces défis ainsi qu'à d'autres, les associations de personnel académique doivent envisager la meilleure façon de mobiliser leurs membres à long terme. Essentiellement, nous devons nous élever au-delà de nos conventions collectives pour engager la participation d'un plus grand nombre de nos membres. L'affirmation d'un soutien massif à nos associations s'articule forcément autour des intérêts personnels et des domaines d'expertise des membres en place.

Dans cette optique, je veux souligner le travail que l'ACPPU accomplit sur la scéne internationale. Les enjeux et les menaces auxquels nous sommes confrontés à l'échelle locale sont bien souvent des manifestations de profondes tendances mondiales. Au travers de ses actions à l'international, l'ACPPU réussit à s'adapter avec le plus d'efficacité possible à l'environnement en constante évolution du secteur de l'èducation postsecondaire et à mieux aider ses associations locales à faire de même. Le travail de coopération internationale contribue à la mobilisation des membres et au renforcement de leur engagement.

Chaque association compte sans aucun doute des membres parfaitement rompus à l'action internationale. Mais, malheureusement, comme bon nombre de ces personnes n'envisagent souvent le travail de leur association que sous l'angle de la négociation et du règlement des griefs, elles ne voient guère de raison de s'engager dans des activités qui ne correspondent pas à leurs propres intérêts et expertise. Par le biais du travail à l'international, les associations peuvent créer des occasions de mettre à protit l'apport de ces collègues et d'édifier une base plus solide à plus grande échelle.

L'adhèsion de l'ACPPU à l'Internationale de l'Éducation rend possible une grande partie de ses activités internationales, cet organisme lui permettant d'entretenir des liens étroits avec des associations nationales de personnel académique dans le monde entier. L'ACPPU joue par ailleurs un rôle influent dans les processus d'élaboration des politiques de l'IE, comme en témoigne l'adoption unanime du projet de résolution de l'ACPPU sur le droit d'auteur lors du récent congrès mondial de l'IE.

Nous nous intéressons aussi de près aux négociations des accords de commerce internationaux parce que les services éducatifs sont considérés par les partisans du libre-échange comme un produit échangeable de valeur. À ce chapitre, l'ACPPU fait pression auprès du gouvernement fédéral pour veiller à ce que nos dirigeants politiques ne prennent, ni ne cherchent à prendre, aucun engagement à l'égard des services d'éducation, et elle travaille de concert avec ses homologues des États-Unis, de l'Europe et du Sud à sensibiliser la communauté internationale à ce sujet. Grâce au travail de son directeur général associé, David Robinson, l'ACPPU joue un rôle de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail et de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan dans les pourparlers de l'Orface au favail de la premier plan de la premi

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L'ACPPU continue, par ses actions de solidarité internationale, à défendre d'une voix forte et crédible la liberté académique, les droits humains, les libertés civiles et les droits syndicaux. Elle ne saurait fermer les yeux sur les violations de ces principes. Ses expressions de soutien aux personnes et aux groupes en danger, tout comme ses lettres de protestation contre les abus, sont indispensables pour la protection de nos propres droits ici même au pays.

même au pays.

L'ACPPU a également élaboré et conclu avec ses pendants de plusieurs pays des ententes de réciprocité qui protègent les membres du personnel académique invités dans des établissements d'enseignement

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La dette étudiante dépassera 15 milliards de dollars en 2013

SELON un nouveau rapport acduariel sur le Programme canadien de prêts aux étudiants, publié le mois dernier par le gouvernement fédéral, la limite légale de 15 milliards de dollars pour le montant total des prêts d'études fédéraux impayés sera atteinte et dépassée dès janvier 2013 en raison de la montée en flèche des frais de scolarité.

Le gouvernement avait augmenté le plafond de la dette étudiante nationale de 10 milliards de dollars en 2000.

La trajectoire actuelle du niveau des prêts étudiants fédéraux ne tient pas compte de la dette provinciale des étudiants évaluée à quelque 5 milliards de dollars, ni des autres dettes personnelles contractées pour payer les études postsecondaires et financées entre autres par des cartes ou des marges de crédit, des emprunts bancaires et des prêts de famille. La somme ne tient pas compte non plus des intérêts.

Des mesures doivent rapidement être prises avant que n'éclate la bulle de l'endettement étudiant, prévient la Fédération canadienne des étudiantes et étudiants (FCEE), qui réclame un nouveau plan du gouvernement destiné à corriger les inégalités d'accès aux études post-secondaires et à réduire les disparités socio-économiques.

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« L'augmentation des coûts et un manque de vision fédérale pour l'éducation postsecondaire font en sorte qu'on endette toute une génération », a déclaré Roxanne Dubois, présidente nationale de la FCEE.
« Si le gouvernement n'empêche pas cette limite dêtre atteinte, les prêts étudiants vont s'écouler ou le gouvernement fédéral va enfreindre la loi. »

Alors que les étudiants dépendent de plus en plus de l'aide financière pour payer leurs frais de scolarité, « la seule solution est de ne pas dépasser le plasond et de convertir



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des prèts étudiants en bourses nonremboursables », ajoute M^{me} Dubois « Il est grand temps que le gouvernement soit à l'écoute des étudiants et songe sérieusement à la crise de la dette étudiante. »

La moyenne des frais exigés des étudiants du premier cycle s'est démesurément accrue de près de 300 % ces vingt dernières années. Les étudiants inscrits à des programmes professionnels subissent des hausses de frais encore plus fulgurantes.

Le rapport actuariel sur le programme de prêts souligne que pour chaque dollar d'aide financière non remboursable alloué par le gouvernement fédéral, quatre dollars environ sont alloués en prêts remboursables avec intérêt.

Compte tenu du taux d'inflation et de l'augmentation du nombre d'inscriptions, le niveau de financement de l'éducation postsecondaire reste encore bien inférieur à celui des transferts fédéraux du début des années 1990. L'ACPPU et la FCEE demandent que le financement soit ramené aux niveaux de 1992-1993, une fois l'inflation et la croissance démographique prises en compte.

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Québec : les professeurs s'opposent à la hausse des frais de scolarité

Le mois dernier, la Fédération québécoise des professeures et professeurs d'universté (FQPU) a adopté par une majorité écrasante une résolution qui réaffirme son opposition à la hausse des droits de scolarité annoncée.

Dans son budget de mars 2011, le gouvernement provincial prévoit une augmentation de 1 625 \$ sur cinq ans, soit 75 %. Les étudiants paieront 325 \$ de plus dès l'automne 2012.

Pour la FQPPU, augmenter les frais de scolarité, c'est tout simplement renoncer à l'engagement d'assurer l'accessibilité à l'éducation supérieure publique. La majoration des frais, selon elle, fera chuter le taux de fréquentation des établissements d'enseignement postsecondaire, particulièrement chez les étudiants issus de foyers à faible revenu, rendra la situation financière

des étudiants encore plus précaire et gonflera le niveau d'endettement étudiant.

La FQPPU a également dénoncé le processus de consultation budgétaire basoué, soutenant que le gouvernement avait faussement présenté la hausse des frais de scolarité « comme principale saçon d'assurer un financement adequat du réseau universitaire ».

À l'instar des fédérations étudiantes du Quèbec, la FOPPU rédifirme que l'accès à l'éducation postsecondaire doit demeurer un droit reconnu pour toutes les personnes qui ont les capacités de poursuivre des études, quelle que soit leur catégorie de revenu, et réclame un débat public de fond sur le financement des universités.

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Student Enrolment Surpasses One Million

MORE than one million under-graduate students hit the books this fall in Canada, breaking a new enrolment record.

New numbers out from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada show that 1,015,000 undergraduates registered in Septem-

That same month student tuition fees went up again, running at higher than the rate of inflation, according to Statistics Canada figures.

AUCC president Paul Davidson offers a possible explanation that high enrolment numbers justify the skyrocketing cost of education: "Students, parents, and employers under-stand that a university degree is a sound investment in the future."

And AUCC notes that "university graduates earn on average \$1.3 million more over a lifetime than high school graduates, and they are less likely to be unemployed. Even during the recession, between 2008 and 2010, there were 300,000 net new jobs created for university

But framing post-secondary studies as a low-risk business venture is not resonating with students these

The Canadian Federation of Students' project on student loan debt says levels of borrowing are hitting record highs and the reality is that tuition is so high that few students



can realistically expect to seek higher education without dealing with financial consequences years down

"It's disingenuous to claim in this economic climate that enormous debt loads are good investments for young people," says Roxanne Dubois, national chairperson of CFS. "Students know how important post-

secondary education is for their future livelihoods, but governments need to appreciate this too.

CFS says higher education should not be synonymous with student debt and warns that the federal education loans clock is ticking as it approaches its legal limit of \$15

"Higher enrolments coupled with

higher tuition fees will only exacer-bate student indebtedness," Dubois said. "Governments must recognize the intrinsic value of undergraduate education and fund it properly."

The student federation called on the federal government to create a dedicated transfer for post-secondary education in a recent lobby blitz in

Les effectifs au premier cycle dépassent le cap du million

ES universités canadiennes ont accueilli cet automne un nombre record de plus de un million d'étudiants du premier cycle.

Selon les plus récents chiffres pu-bliés par l'Association des universités et collèges du Canada (AUCC), le nombre d'étudiants inscrits à des programmes de premier cycle en sep-tembre 2011 s'élève à 1 015 000.

Le même mois, selon les données de Statistique Canada, les droits de scolarité ont à nouveau augmenté, progressant á un taux supérieur á celui de l'inflation.

Le président de l'AUCC, Paul Davidson, avance, comme explica-tion possible, que la croissance ac-crue des effectifs justifierait la montée en fléche du coût des études « Les étudiants, leurs parents et les employeurs savent qu'un diplôme universitaire constitue un excellent investissement dans l'avenir. »

Et l'AUCC observe que « les diplômés universitaires gagnent en moyenne 1,3 million de dollars de plus que les titulaires d'un diplôme d'études secondaires, et risquen moins de se retrouver sans emploi. Même lors de la dernière récession, de 2008 à 2010, 300 000 nouveaux emplois destinés aux diplômes uni-versitaires ont été créés. »

Mais considérer la poursuite d'étu-des postsecondaires comme une entreprise peu risquée ne cadre pas du tout avec la réalité à laquelle les étudiants doivent composer de nos jours.

Le programme d'action mené par la Fédération canadienne des étudiantes et étudiants (FCEE) pour contenir la dette étudiante au Canada met en évidence que le niveau d'endettement atteint un record historique et que, dans les faits, le montant des droits de scolarité est tellement élevé que peu d'étudiants peuvent espérer, de façon réaliste, poursuivre des études supérieures sans avoir á se soucier des conséquences financières dans les années à venir.

« Il est malhonnête de laisser entendre dans le contexte économique actuel que le cumul d'une énorme dette est un bon investissement pour les jeunes », affirme la présidente nationale de la FCEE, Roxanne Dubois. « Les étudiants savent á quel point l'éducation postsecondaire est primordiale pour leur avenir, mais les gouvernements n'ont malheureusement pas encore compris cette évidence. »

La FCEE estime que l'éducation supérieure ne devrait pas être synonyme d'endettement pour les étudiants, et elle prévient que le montant total des prêts d'études fédéraux impayés est sur le point d'at-teindre la limite légale de 15 milliards de dollars

« La croissance continue des effectifs conjuguée à la majoration des frais de scolarité ne fera qu'aggra-ver l'endettement étudiant », explique Mme Dubois. « Les gouvernements doivent reconnaitre la valeur intrinséque de la formation de pre-mier cycle et lui accorder le financement suffisant. »

La FCEE a lancé récemment un appel au gouvernement fédéral pour qu'il institue un paiement de transfert réservé à l'enseignement postsecondaire.

Règlement à l'amiable dans l'affaire Noir Canada

Un réglement à l'amiable est in-tervenu dans le litige opposant Barrick Gold Corporation et l'édi-teur et les auteurs de Noir Canada à propos du livre critiquant les agissements de certaines sociétés minières canadiennes en Afrique.

Au début de cette année, la Cour supérieure du Québec avait ordonné à Barrick de verser une provi-sion de 143 000 \$ aux trois auteurs de la publication et à leur éditeur, les Éditions Écosociété, pour leur permettre de préparer leur défense dans une poursuite-bâillon (poursuite stratégique contre la mobili-sation publique) « en apparence

La société aurifére avait fait part de son intention d'en appeler de la décision de la cour tout en poursuivant l'action en diffamation de 6 millions de dollars intentée contre le groupe en 2008. Mais dans un communiqué com-

mun publié le 18 octobre, les parties ont annoncé être parvenues à un réglement prévoyant le versement de dommages intéréts impor-tants et la cessation de la publication du livre.

« Nous avons conclu une entente dans le seul but de mettre fin à une lutte judiciaire qui aura duré trois ans et demi », a déclaré Alain Deneault, l'un des auteurs de Noir Canada. « Ainsi, nous pouvons maintenant reprendre notre debat dans la sphère publique plutôt que devant les tribunaux.

Les auteurs persistent à dire que le livre mérite d'être publié et réclament la création d'une commission d'enquête pour faire la lumière sur les rapports entre les sociétés minières canadiennes, les conflits armés et les acteurs politiques en



Manifestation contre les poursultes-bâlilons devant le palais de justice de Montréal, le 12 juin 2008. Plus de 12 000 citoyens, une soixantaine de maisons d'édition, des journaux de réputation internationale et 500 professeurs québécois et canadiens ont fait valoir que la poursuite de 6 millions de dollars intentée par Barrick Gold contre les auteurs de Noir Canada et sa maison d'édition — qu'i vient de se conclure par une entente à l'amiable — était en fait un SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation).

Afrique.

« Nous ne sommes pas des experts juridiques », indique M. Deneault, « mais nous croyons savoir qu'il existe un certain nombre d'allègations documentées au sujet des ac tivités menées dans ces régions, de même qu'une large présence de sociétés minières transnationales, et que ces allégations nécessitent une

Le professeur de droit Pierre No-reau de l'Université de Montréal et 14 autres universitaires et auteurs renommès du Québec ont publié,

le 19 octobre dans Le Devoir, une lettre ouverte soulignant que le réglement intervenu « démontre qu'il agissait bel et bien depuis le début d'une poursuite visant non pas à réfuter mais à bâillonner les auteurs et à faire taire leurs interrogations légitimes

Le règlement permet ainsi à Barrick d'empécher que des éléments de preuve susceptibles de ternir son image soient mis au jour devant les tribunaux.

Les auteurs, de leur côté, cherchaient « désespérément à s'extir-

per d'un carcan juridique insup-portable », peut-on lire dans la

M. Deneault s'attache à présent à faire la promotion de son plus recent ouvrage publié en anglais, Imperial Canada Inc.: Legal Haven of Choice for the World's Mining Industries, qui se trouve lui aussi sous le coup d'une menace de poursuite judiciaire de la part de

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Noir Canada Defamation Lawsuit Settled, Publication of Book Stopped

DARRICK Gold Corp. and Noir bave reached an out-of-court settlement, ending a legal dispute over the book critiquing the Canadian mining industry's actions in Africa.

Earlier this year, a Quebec Superior Court justice ruled Barrick had to pay \$143,000 to the book's three authors and publisher, Les Éditions Écosociété Inc., to prepare their defense in a "seemingly abusive" SLAPP lawsuit — a strategic lawsuit against public participation.

Barrick said it intended to appeal

Barrick said it intended to appeal the court's decision while continuing to pursue the \$6 million defamation claim launched against the group in 2008.

But in a joint statement issued Oct. 18, the parties announced they had reached a settlement that included a significant payment to Barrick and agreement to stop publishing the book.

"The settlement was only made for the sole purpose of resolving the three-and-a-half year legal battle," says Noir Canada author Alain Deneault, "which means we can return to having our discussions back in the public sphere, instead of the courtroom."

The authors maintain that the book deserves to be published and that there should still be an inquiry into the relationship between Canadian mining corporations, armed conflict, and political actors in Africa.

"We don't do legal work," says



As part of the agreement with Barrick Gold, Écosociété, a small publisher based in Quebec, has put an end to publishing & reprinting Noir Canada. But the publisher & academics/authors Alain Deneault, Delphine Abadie & William Sacher still face a \$5M libel lawsuit by Banno Corporation, a Canadian-based company with mining operations along a major gold belt of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Deneault, "but we understand that there are a number of documented allegations in these areas, and a large presence of transnational mining companies, and that the allegations need to be investigated."

Montreal law professor Pierre Noreau and 14 other of Quebec's leading academics and authors published an open letter Oct. 19 in Le Devoir warning that the settlement shows "that the lawsuit was from the very beginning not a procedure meant to refute but rather to silence the authors and their legitimate questions."

The settlement offers a chance for Barrick to prevent evidence from becoming public through the judicial system that could tarnish the company's image.

The authors, on the other hand,

"were desperately trying to extricate themselves from a legal unbearable straitjacket," the letter states.

Deneault is now focusing on promotion of his latest book, Imperial Canada Inc: Legal Haven of Choice for the World's Mining Industries, which has also been the target of threatened legal action from Barrick.

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NSCAD Talks Could Face Strike Action

PACULTY, technical staff and support staff bargaining units at NSCAD University have voted overwhelming for strike action in recent weeks in the face of employer concessionary demands.

Following a provincial report last fall that named NSCAD as one of six universities at risk because of financial problems, the Nova Scotia government this September asked former provincial deputy minister Howard Windsor to propose a future for NSCAD, which may include options from terminating programs to merging with another school. His report is due late November.

Friends of NSCAD University, an hoc group of faculty, staff and alumni, are petitioning against a merger. The petition is available online at www.change.org/petitions/ keep-nsc ad-university-intact-andindependent.

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Though his arguments are redundant by the end of the book, they are an important critique for employers, policy-makers, academics and students. Internships exploit the zeal of youth where "the burden of creating something meaningful falls squarely on the shoulders of the intern." The masses of interns are yet another classification in the growing body of precarious workers; they are entrepreneurs of their own careers and bear all the risk of employment uncertainty. As well, internships perpetuate a credential arms race that is losing all meaning.

In economic terms Perlin says internships are broken "signals" to employers due to "systematic overinvestment" and the "perennial glut of overqualified interns." Yet unpaid internships seem to be the new entry level job and real work and real jobs are systematically devalued and eliminated as students and recent graduates clamour to do the work free of charge.

This book is very accessible with a dark humour and a host of interesting personal stories — even that of all-time famous intern Monica Lewinsky. As an assigned classroom reading it would provide for rich discussion on a range of topics across the disciplines of economics, sociology, business, labour studies and education.

In particular, Perlin makes salient points about the classism, elitism and discrimination embedded in the internship system, about the race to the bottom, about precarious work and about strategies for collective action. Given the age of most interns, this book is also highly relevant for university students who may be contemplating the draws of the internship world.

Johanna Wesistar is a management professor and vice-president of the faculty union at Saint Mary's University in Halifay, Nova Scotia



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CAUT's contract academic staff committee is seeking submissions to an edited volume on the causes, experiences and consequences of the shift to greater reliance on contingent academic labour in the academy. We are interested in original research on how and why this has happened and its consequences for the working lives of all post-secondary academics and their students, as well as anecdotes and reflections on the experience of contract academics. Our primary focus is Canada, but we are also interested in material from the US and UK for comparative purposes.

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Academic Freedom in wake of Incident at York

DURING 2008–2009, Israel lobby organizations made concerted efforts to block a planned confer-ence on statehood for Israel and Palestine at York University

So begins the narrative of a new book just released by CAUT, No Debate: The Israel Lobby and Free Speech at Canadian Universities. The book reports the investigation by author Jon Thompson, professor emeritus of the University of New Brunswick and one of Canada's leading experts on academic freedom, over the controversy that erupted at York soon after the Israel-Palestine conference was advertised, and which intensified over the ensuing months.

The event was repeatedly denounced, and university adminis-trators were bombarded with irate phone calls and emails. York, as the host university, was attacked in full-page ads, and warned of boycotts and of donations being withheld.

Gary Goodyear, the Minister of State for Science and Technology, took the unprecedented step of contacting the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. the academic funding agency that helped finance the event. In response, SSHRC acted outside of its policies. CAUT made a public issue of the unprecedented move and, in the end, the conference was held as planned.

This book establishes the facts of the case, provides a context for understanding it, and explores the meaning of academic freedom in Canada. It also offers measures that universities and academic staff members can take to reinforce their ability to discuss and debate ideas that make some uncomfortable.

No Debate is now available for sale at lorimer.ca.

Full book details on page A8.

L'ACPPU lance une campagne nationale pour sauver **Bibliothèque et Archives Canada**

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sitions de Bibliothèque et Archives Canada seront difficiles à combler rétroactivement.

Bien que depuis sa création elle se soit occupée avant tout de conserver l'intégralité de sa collection, l'institution adopte maintenant un « modèle d'acquisition représentative » axé uniquement sur la préservation du « patrimoine documentaire essentiel » du Canada.

En mai 2009, Bibliothèque et Archives Canada a annoncé un moratoire de dix mois sur toutes les acquisitions payantes. Quoique celui-ci ait été officiellement levé l'an dernier, indique M. Turk, les acquisitions n'ont pas toutes repris leur rythme antérieur et des documents d'importance historique risquent d'être perdus.

La campagne de l'ACPPU « Sauvons Bibliothèque et Archives Canada » appelle le gouvernement et les dirigeants de cet organisme à prendre des mesures pour protéger la qualité et l'intégrité des seuls fonds de bibliothèque et d'archives publics et nationaux du Canada.

« Nous demandons à nos membres et à tous les Canadiens de s'en-gager dans cette action car le patrimoine artistique, historique et culturel de notre nation est en jeu », insiste M. Turk.

Par ailleurs, la campagne appelle le gouvernement fédéral, d'une part, à modifier la Loi sur la Bibliothèque et les Archives du Canada de sorte à préciser clairement l'obliga-tion faite à l'institution de conserver une collection complète du patrimoine documentaire du Canada, d'autre part, à procurer les fonds nécessaires pour que l'institution remplisse cette obligation.

Bibliothèque et Archives Canada doit également, ajoute M. Turk, rétablir les services au public, notamment « la possibilité de recourir sur place à des archivistes et à des bibliothécaires, l'accès à la collection de référence générale et le rétablissement de postes d'archivistes spécialisés ».

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Book Raises Issues about Quebec Professors Oppose Tuition Fee Increases

HE council representing Quebec university professors voted over-whelmingly last month reaffirming its opposition to the province's plan

to increase tuition fees.

Quebec's March 2011 budget announced a \$1,625 university tuition hike over five years, representing a 75 per cent increase from the current fees. The first increase will take effect next fall.

According to the Fédération Québécoise des Professeures et Professeurs d'Université, raising fees is a

move away from a commitment to accessible, public higher education. FOPPU said the boost in tuition will lead to declining post-secondary education attendance rates, especially among students from lowerincome households, create extremely challenging fiscal circumstances for students, and inflate student debt loads.

The professors' federation also took aim at the flawed budget consultation process, arguing the gov-ernment "falsely" presented the uptick in tuition as "the only way to ensure adequate funding of the university network.'

Like the province's student fede-rations, Quebec's professors reiterated that access to a post-secondary education must remain a recognized right for everyone with the ability to pursue studies regardless of their income bracket, and once again called for a broad public debate on university funding.

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Student Loans to Exceed \$15B by 2013

NEW federal government actu-arial report on the Canada Student Loans Program shows that the \$15 billion legal limit for outstand-ing federal student loans will be reached and surpassed as early as January 2013 as a result of sharply rising tuition fees.

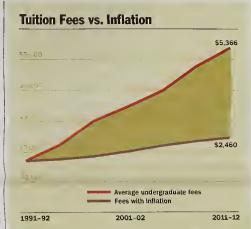
The government raised the na-tional student loans debt ceiling by \$10 billion in 2000.

The current trajectory of federal student loans does not include the roughly \$5 billion in provincial student loan debt, nor other personal debts used to fund post-secondary education such as credit cards, lines of credit, bank loans or family loans It also does not include interest.

Some action needs to be taken before the student loan bubble bursts. says the Canadian Federation of tudents, which wants a new plan from the government to deal with rising inequities in access to postsecondary education and socioeconomic disparities.

"With mounting costs and a lack of a federal vision for post-secondary education, Canada risks bank-rupting a generation," said CFS national chairperson Roxanne Dubois. "If the government allows this breach to occur, student loans will either dry up, or the federal government will violate what is effectively the law."

With students more and more reliant on financial assistance to pay their tuition bills, "the only way for ward is for the government to re-



spect the cap and start to convert some student loans to grants," Dubois said. "Time is running out for the federal government to listen to students and get serious about rising student debt."

Average tuition fees for undergraduate students have ballooned by more than 300 per cent over the last 20 years. Students entering professional programs have seen even steeper increases.

The audit of the loan program released last month shows that for every dollar the federal govern-

ment provides in non-repayable assistance, approximately four dollars are issued as loans that have to be repaid with interest.

Taking into account inflation and increased enrollment, funding for post-secondary education still falls well short of federal transfers in the early 1990s. CAUT and CFS have called for increases to restore post-secondary education funding to 1992-1993 levels, adjusted for inflation and population growth.

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Fin de la retraite obligatoire à l'UPEI

L'é litige sur la retraite obligatoire à l'Université de Île-du-Prince-Édouard qui se poursuivait depuis six ans a enfin trouvé un règlement.

Dans un communiqué commun publié le 12 octobre, l'université et l'association du personnel académique de l'Université de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard (UPEIFA) ont annoncé s'être entendues pour mettre un terme à la retraite obligatoire et à toutes les procédures judiciaires en la matière.

« Nous avons lutté contre cette politique discriminatoire depuis son entrée en vigueur. Nous nous réjouissons donc que l'employeur ait décidé d'abandonner la bataille et que les ressources financières et autres de l'université seront maintenant redéployées de sorte à renforcer encore davantage le prestige de l'UPEI », a déclaré la présidente de l'association, Betty Jeffery

Six employés de l'UPEI, dont cinq membres du corps universitaire et un membre du personnel de soutien, contraints de partir à la retraite à 65 ans avaient déposé une plainte auprès du Tribunal provincial des droits de la personne. Le tribunal avait statué dans deux

décisions distinctes que les dispositions de la convention collective portant sur la retraite obligatoire étaient discriminatoires et que des indemnités évaluées à plusieurs centaines de milliers de dollars de vaient être versées aux plaignants pour les pertes de salaire et de cotiations de retraite subies ainsi qu'en

dommages-intérêts et dépens. L'UPEI avait dans un premier temps décidé de contester les déci-

sions du tribunal devant la cour d'appel de la province, mais s'est ensuite ravisée. De plus, l'association du personnel académique a été indemnisée pour les frais juridiques engagés. Les six employés ont été reinté-

grés dans leurs fonctions en 2010, mais la question de leur indemnisation reste à trancher.

Selon la déclaration commune, l'université « s'efforcera de bonne foi de régler la question de l'indemnisation de ces employés et elle a bon espoir qu'une entente sera con-clue dans un proche avenir ».

Si les parties ne parviennent pas à un règlement, c'est la Cour su-prème provinciale qui se pronon-cera sur les réclamations.

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Work to Rule Campaign Continues ahead of Pension Talks in UK

AFTER a weeks-long work to rule campaign by UK academics in a bitter dispute over their pensions, employers have now agreed to resume talks with union officials.

University and College Union (UCU) members last month began their latest round of industrial action over employer-led changes to the Universities Superannuation Scheme that could mean an average loss of £100,000 (C\$162,000) per member during retirement.

UCU general secretary Sally Hunt said changes will also see scheme members pay more to work longer, with less protection should they lose their job.

Employers' representatives broke off pension negotiations with the UCU in March 2011 and instead unilaterally imposed changes at the start of October.

Hunt said that, in two referendums, UCU members showed overwhelming opposition to the changes brought in to their retirement plan and support for sustained industrial action.

The action that saw thousands of UCU members "working to contract" has hit 67 universities across the UK, including Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College London.

"Our members stopped going the extra mile." Hunt said. "The approach means not providing additional cover for colleagues who are off, not attending some meetings or working weekends if those actions are not stipulated in contracts."



Carrying a symbolic cardboard coffin, University & College Union members from the University of Southampton gathered Oct. 31 to march in mourning at the loss of their pension provisions.

new talks, the industrial action will continue.

"We are keen to resolve this disute as quickly as possible with minimal disruption, but no one should be under any illusions that achiev-ing a fair settlement will be easy," Hunt said. "Achieving talks was our first aim; agreeing outcomes for the scheme which are fair and just is

our next. Members are being asked to continue to work to contract and to be prepared to escalate the action should that, unfortunately, still be necessary."

Joining the UCU in staging campaigns over pension reforms are all the UK's main teaching unions as well 18 other unions representing up-wards of two million public-sector workers affected by a government

plan for employee contribution increases and increases in the pen-

A day of strike action is being planned for Nov. 30 when teachers will join with trades and civil service unions in mobilizing for what pro-mises to be the biggest day of in-dustrial unrest the UK has seen in

Mandatory **Retirement Ends**

ACONTENTIOUS six-year battle over mandatory retirement at the University of Prince Edward Island has drawn to a close.

In a joint statement released Oct. 12, the university and the UPEI Faculty Association announced an agreement to discontinue mandatory retirement, as well as to end all court proceedings related to

"We've fought against this discriminatory policy from the begin-ning and are pleased the employer has now decided to abandon this fight, and that the university's resources - financial and otherwill now be redeployed to make UPEI an even greater university," said faculty association president Betty Jeffery.
Six employees at UPEI, includ-

ing five members of the faculty association and one university support staff person, had brought complaints to the PEI Human Rights Commission over their forced retirement when they turn-

The commission concluded in two separate rulings that the mandatory retirement provisions contained in the collective agreement were discriminatory, and that the complainants were owed hundreds of thousands of dollars for lost income, pension contributions, general damages and costs.

UPEI was at the doorstep of con-testing the commission's settlement decisions to the province's court of appeal. That appeal will no long-er proceed, and the faculty association has now received compensation for legal costs.

The six employees were rehired in 2010, but the question of their compensation remains.

According to the joint statement, the university "will make good faith efforts to resolve the issue of compensation for these employees, and is hopeful a resolution will be reached in the near future."

If the parties cannot arrive at agreement, PEI's Supreme Court will adjudicate the claims.

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Régime de retraite : poursuite de la grève du zèle en attendant la reprise des négociations

APRÈS une grève du zèle de plu-sieurs semaines du sieurs semaines du personnel académique britannique dans le cadre d'un conflit acrimonieux portant sur leur régime de retraite, les employeurs ont finalement accepté de reprendre les négociations avec les représentants syndicaux.

Le mois dernier, les membres du syndicat britannique University and College Union (UCU) ont adopté de nouveaux moyens de pression pour protester contre les changements au régime de retraite des universités (Universities Superannuation Scheme) proposès par l'employeur, qui pourraient se solder par des pertes d'en moyenne 100 000 £ (162 000 \$CA) par membre retraité.

Selon la secrétaire générale de l'UCU, Sally Hunt, si ces changements sont acceptés, les syndiqués paieront davantage pour travailler plus longtemps et béneficieront d'une protection réduite s'ils perdent leur emploi.

Les représentants des employeurs ont rompu les négociations sur le régime de retraite avec l'UCU en mars 2011 et imposé unilatéralement les changements, qui sont entrès en vigueur au début du mois d'octobre.

Une majorité écrasante de syndiquès a rejeté ces changements et appuyé une campagne soute-nue de moyens de pression lors de deux référendums, a indiqué Mme Hunt

Des milliers de membres de l'UCU dans 67 universités partout au Royaume-Uni, dont Oxford, Cambridge et l'Imperial College,

à Londres, se sont ainsi employès à respecter leur contrat de travail « à la lettre »

« Les membres s'acquittent de leurs fonctions, sans plus », a prè-cisè M^{me} Hunt. « Ils n'assurent plus le remplacement des collègues absents, n'assistent plus aux réunions et ne travaillent plus les fins de semaine si ce n'est pas prévu dans leur convention collective ».

Quoiqu'il se dise heureux de reprendre les négociations, le syndi-cat maintient l'ordre de grève du

« Nous sommes disposès à rèsoudre ce différend le plus rapidement possible et avec un minimum de dérangement, mais il ne faut pas se leurrer. Il ne sera pas facile de conclure une entente équitable », a déclaré M^{me} Hunt. « Notre premier objectif était de reprendre les discussions sur le régime de retraite. Nous souhaitons maintenant negocier une entente juste et èquitable. Nous demandons à nos membres de poursuivre la grève du zèle et de se tenir prêts à accentuer la pression si cela devenait malheureusement nėcessaire. »

Les principaux syndicats d'en-seignants britanniques et dix-huit autres associations représentant plus de deux millions de fonctionnaires touchés par le projet du gouvernement d'augmenter les cotisations aux régimes de retraite et de repousser l'age de la retraite appuient l'UCU et mènent des campagnes contre les réformes proposėes.

CAUT Launches National Campaign to Save Library & Archives Canada

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While Library and Archives Ca-nada has historically focused on maintaining a comprehensive collection, under the modernization program it is adopting a "representative acquisitions model" where only Canada's "essential documentary heritage" will be maintained. In May 2009, Library and Archives

announced a 10-month moratorium

on all purchased acquisitions. While the moratorium was officially lifted last year, Turk said it's not clear purchases have resumed.

chases have resumed.
"Important historical material is being lost," he added.
CAUT's "Save Library and Archives Canada" campaign is calling on the government and officials at Library and Archive to take action to protect the quality and integrity of Canada's only national public library and archives.

We're asking our members and all Canadians to get involved because our nation's artistic, historical and cultural heritage is at stake," Turk said.

The campaign is also calling on Ottawa to amend the Library and Archives Canada Act to clearly define the institution's obligation to maintain a comprehensive collection of Canada's documentary heritage, along with providing sufficient fund-ing to fulfill this mandate.

In addition, Turk said, Library and Archives must restore services to the public, including "access to archivists and librarians, access to the general reference collection, and reestablishment of specialist archivist positions," ■

For more information about the cam-paign and how to get involved, visit www.savelibraryarchives.ca.

Windsor Ratifies **New Contract**

HE University of Windsor Faculty Association and the administration reached a last-minute deal Oct. 19, narrowly averting a

"I'm happy to report the WUFA negotiating team has reached a tentative agreement with the university administration," union president Brian Brown informed mem bers who were poised for strike action.

The new three-year contract that has now been ratified by all parties features a 1.5 per cent salary increase in each year for regular academic staff and a five per cent pay hike annually for contract academic staff.

The union had said pensions, job security and wage panty with other universities were among the issues during negotiations. ■

Censured Administrations in the United States

Investigations by the American Association of University Professors of the administrations of the institutions listed below show that, as evidenced by a past violation, they are not observing the generally recognized principles of academic freedom and tenure approved by AAUP, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and more than 200 other professional and educational organizations which have endorsed the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure (available at www.aaup.org).

This list is published for the purpose of informing AAUP members, the profession at large, and the public that unsatisfactory conditions of academic freedom and tenure have been found to prevail at these institutions. Names are placed on or removed from this censure list by vote of AAUP's annual meeting.



Placing the name of an institution on this list does not mean that censure is visited either upon the whole of the institution or upon the faculty, but specifically upon its present administration. The term "administration" includes the administrative officers and the governing board of the institution. This censure does not affect the eligibility of nonmembers for membership in AAUP, nor does it affect the individual rights of members at the

institution in question.

Members of AAUP have often considered it to be their duty, in order to indicate their support of the principles violated, to refrain from accepting appointment to an

institution so long as it remains on the censure list. Since circumstances differ widely from case to case, AAUP does not assert that such an unqualified obligation exists for its members; it does urge that, before accepting appointments, they seek information on present conditions of academic freedom and tenure from AAUP (500-1012 14th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20005-3465) and prospective departmental colleagues. AAUP leaves it to the discretion of the individual, possessed of the facts, to make the proper decision.

The list contains only administrations which are still under censure (many others have been removed from the list after improving their practices and procedures). "Report published" refers to AAUP's Academe volume in which a report about the institution appears. Starting in 2010 reports can be found online and in the AAUP Bulletin.

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supérieur en leur garantissant les mêmes droits qui sont dévolus à tous les autres membres du personnel dans le pays hôte.

Ces actions et d'autres initiatives menées sur la scène internationale continuent de représenter d'importants engagements pour l'ACPPU et ses associations membres. Le Comité de direction de l'ACPPU a entamé une réflexion sur la manière dont il serait possible d'intensifier son travail sur ce plan. Lors de l'assemblée du Conseil en novembre 2010, l'ACPPU a adopté des lignes directrices régissant la coopération internationale. Selon le principe directeur qui les sous-tend, le travail de coopération internationale sous toutes ses formes devrait renforcer la capacité des syndicats du secteur de l'éducation postsecondaire à pro-mouvoir les intérêts économiques, sociaux et politiques de leurs membres. Suivant une consigne donnée par le Conseil, le Comité de direction examine actuellement deux démarches possibles pour élargir ses efforts de coopération internationale.

D'une part, dans la foulée de l'entente de réciprocité conclue récemment avec l'Association nationale des enseignants diplômès du Ghana, l'ACPPU étudie la possibilité de travailler avec cette association au renforcement de sa mission et de sa position. Pour ce faire, l'ACPPU pourrait notamment l'aider dans la conception d'un programme de formation en leadership et l'élaboration d'une stratègie de syndicalisation pour recruter davantage de membres.

D'autre part, la Fédération des syndicats des professeurs et employés des universités palestiniennes a demandé à l'ACPPU de lui fournir aide et conseils sur la création d'un secrétariat chargé de la gestion des affaires courantes du syndicat, sur la mise en oeuvre d'une stratégie de formation et de sensibilisation de ses membres à leurs droits, ainsi que sur l'établissement d'un plan de communication pour améliorer ses relations avec ses membres. Cette initiative fait suite au rapport de 2010 publié conjointement par l'Internationale de l'Éducation et l'ACPPU au sujet de la condition du personnel enseignant de l'éducation supérieure en Israël, en Cisjordanie et dans la bande de Gaza.

Nous pouvons être fiers de la renommée et de la crédibilité dont l'ACPPU jouit à l'échelle internationale. Les associations de personnel académique partout da monde reconnaissent l'ACPPU comme un grand défenseur de l'avancement de l'enseignement supérieur et des droits de ses employès. Sans compter qu'en travail-lant au renforcement des capacités des syndicaux du secteur de l'éducation postsecondaire dans d'autres pays, nous offrons à nos associations locales des occasions de susciter la participation de membres qui ne se sont jamais auparavant engages dans les activités de leurs associations.

Des occasions comme celles-là se présentent dans tous les points du globe et offrent la possibilité de mettre à contribution les intérêts et les compétences de nos membres sur les plans économique, social et politique. Ce faisant, nous augmentons les capacités des syndicats de l'enscignement postsecondaire dans le monde entier tout en élargissant la base de soutien sur laquelle nos associations locales peuvent compter au pays.

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Canada Research Chairs (Tier 2) Folklore / Traditional Music / Community Health

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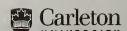
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IN REVIEW

Intern Nation How to Earn Nothing and Learn Little in the Brave New Economy



Ross Perlin. Brooklyn, NY: Verso 800ks, 2011; 288 pp; IS8N: 978-1-84467-686-6, cloth \$28.50 CAO.

Reviewed by JOHANNA WESTSTAR

Ross Perlin's exposé of the explosive rise of internships has a breadth of convincing picture of the intern landscape in the United States, and to an increasing degree, in other industrialized countries across the UK, Europe and Asia. The picture is not rosy, though the book is largely based on anecdotal accounts.

Of note to universities and the academics and career services personnel within them, is Perlin's scathing critique of the academy's role in the proliferation of illegal unpaid internships. He writes, "An overwhelming majority of colleges and universities, as well as some high schools, endorse and promote unpaid internships without a second thought, provide the lucrative academic credit that employers wishfully hope will indemnify their firms, and justify it all with high-minded rhetoric about 'situated learning' and 'experiential education." (p. 83)

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What Perlin reveals is a complicated relationship among employers, students and universities that fuels the intern boom. Employers want their internship to count as academic credit at a university or college. This gives them access to a ready body of applicants (not that there seems to be a shortage) and also pulls a veil of legitimacy over the enterprise.

As the author continuously reminds the reader, employers attempt to use internships as a legal loophole for paying the minimum or even the trainee wage. In the US there are six criteria for trainee exception from the Federal Labour Standards Act (FLSA) that dictates minimum working standards. Employers partner with educational institutes so that they can claim their internship has educational value and therefore should be exempt from the requirement of a wage.

In exchange, the educational institute can generate revenues from the tution paid for the internship credit, increase their reputations and relevance among business elites, and allow exhortations of cutting-edge experiential pedagogy. In paying to work for free, the student gets a line on her resume.

Perlin never wonders if this line on the resume is enough or is a fair trade. Rather he decries the illegality of these unpaid internships and makes a strong case that paying interns a minimum wage, despite their growing numbers, will not greatly disrupt the capitalist order. His summary of the academic literature on raising the minimum wage is outer sound.

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Conversely, he advocates that internships be made to meet to the letter the six-point test to be exempt under the FLSA. This would include a rigorous training component and would likely cost more in time and effort than paying the minimum wage.

paying the minimum wage. To support these arguments Perlin provides an entire chapter tracing the history of apprenticeships and later includes a detailed discussion of the co-operative education movement. It is clear that he holds apprenticeship programs and co-ops in much higher esteem than vapid white-collar internships and mourns the "vocational stigma" that restricts these programs to blue-collar and technical work.

I found Perlin's far left critique of situated learning and experiential education to be particularly thought provoking. Academics are susceptible in the age of National Student Engagement Surveys to pedagogical approaches that increase student learning and also increase the relevance of the subject matter.

Experiential learning, service learning and their variants are a large part of this discussion. They are bolstered by studies of learning styles that show the value of learning by doing. Yet, as any academic who has tried it knows, it is often harder to plan and execute meaningful active learning approaches than to simply stand up and lecture for three hours.

It is easy to pay lip service to the experiential model, but fall down with insufficient preparation, support or debriefing. Such is the case with internships. The idea seems sound—send students and recent graduates into a real workplace to get real experience. But, as Perlin hammers home again and again, in practice interns learn little as they complete largely mental tasks with almost no supervision. He notes that only 27.6 per cent of colleges in the US require classroom experience in granting academic credit for an internship.

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The Seduction of Ethics Transforming the Social Sciences

Will C. van den Hoonaard. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press, 2011; 375 pp; IS8N: 978-1-44264-268-3, cloth \$75 ca0; IS8N: 978-1-44261-150-4, paper \$32.95 ca0.

The Seduction of Ethics is an ethnographic work about relationships between researchers and research ethics committees. In this book, van den Hoonaard looks at formal research ethics codes and how countless administrators, researchers, scholars, and policy makers are lured into their ambit. In Canada alone, ethics review is a \$35 million 'industry.' What drives this seduction is not only a moral panic and a view of people as vulnerable and needing protection, but also the public's desire for institutional accountability. The result is a systemic change in the way social researchers conduct their work.



At the Interface of Culture and Medicine

Earle H. Waugh, Olga Szafran & Rodney A. Crutcher, eds. Edmonton, A8: The University of Alberta Press, 2011; 296 pp; ISBN: 978-0-88864-532-6, paper \$49.95 cab.

In this groundbreaking contribution to the field of culture and medicine, 25 professionals in medicine, nursing, and the social sciences have contributed 14 papers on the influence of culture in health care. The topics range from the perception of skills of international medical graduates, to conflicting expectations of patient care of various cultural groups, to cultural issues at the end of life. Health care educators, practitioners, sociologists, policy makers, and learners at all levels will find this book makes a significant foray into an underexplored sector of research.



Mapping Your Thesis The Comprehensive Manual of Theory and Techniques for Masters and Doctoral Research

8arry White. Camberwell, VIC: ACER Press, 2011; 360 pp; IS8N: 978-0-86431-823-7, paper \$89.95 AUO.

This book is the complete guide to writing a masters' and doctoral thesis and addresses the nature of interdisciplinary and mixed methods research and the relationship between the two. This combination of research methods is the key precursor to the interrogation and comparison of exegetic (exposition), empirical and qualitative approaches to writing. The purpose of this resource is to raise awareness of, and provide grist for reflection on, the critical choices research and thesis writing currently involves.



The Making of a Generation The Children of the 1970s in Adulthood

Lesley Andres & Johanna Wyn. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press, 2010; 270 pp; IS8N: 978-0-80209-258-8, cloth \$70 CAD; IS8N: 978-0-80209-467-4, paper \$32.95 CAD.

Secondary school graduates of the late 1980s and early 1990s have found themselves coping with economic insecurity, social change and workplace restructuring. Drawing on studies that have recorded the lives of young people in Canada and Australia for more than 15 years, The Making of a Generation offers insight into the hopes, dreams and trajectories of a generation. The authors discuss the consequences of education and labour policies, emphasizing the impacts on health, well-being and family formation, and seek to provide answers to the overarching question of how a generation is made.